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## SHE RELENTS.

The Trouble With Spain Can Be Easily Averted.

Propositions From Uncle Sam Made in a Proper Spirit

Will Be Met Half Way by the Spanish Government—Don't Want to Force on a War With the United States—Autonomy for the Cubans.

New York, April 13.—A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says: With the employment of a very little diplomacy by the United States the impending trouble with Spain can be averted. Your correspondent is able to state this almost authoritatively after conversations with the leaders of the two important political parties in Spain.

If the United States will approach the Spanish government in a friendly spirit and ask exactly what condition of autonomy the Spanish government will grant to Cuba before the former government recognizes the insurgents on the island as belligerents the Spanish will meet such overtures half way.

Senor Sagasta, the liberal leader and former prime minister, said that the Spanish government was certainly not trying to force on a war with the United States. "It has taken," he said, "the utmost precaution to protect the lives and property of American citizens in Spain since the trouble began, all anti-American demonstrations have been promptly stopped, and no American up to the present time has suffered the least harm."

Rev. Geo. P. Knapp to Be Released. CONSTANTINOPLE, April 13.—The porte has addressed to Mr. J. W. Riddle, United States charge d'affaires, a written promise to deliver Rev. George P. Knapp, the American missionary recently expelled from Bitlis by the Turkish authorities, to the United States consul at Alexandretta.

Bankruptcy Bill Favorably Reported. WASHINGTON, April 13.—The house judiciary committee Monday morning ordered a favorable report on the bankruptcy bill. The report will be written by Mr. Henderson, of Iowa, the chairman of the committee, who will arrange for an early consideration of the measure.

Count Yamagata at Syracuse, N. Y. SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 13.—Count Yamagata, the field marshal of the Japanese army, arrived here by special train on the Central road at 10:09 Monday morning. A stop of eight minutes was made. A large crowd gathered at the station to see the distinguished soldier.

## FITZHUGH LEE

Nominated for the Semi-Diplomatic Position of Consul General at Havana.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Ex-Gov. Fitzhugh Lee, nominated for the important semi-diplomatic position of consul general at Havana in place of the veteran Ramon O. Williams, who has long been anxious to retire, is a nephew of Gen. Robert E. Lee, the confederate chieftain. He was born in Fairfax county, Va., in 1835, was graduated at West Point in 1856 and entered the regular army as second lieutenant of cavalry. Prior to the outbreak of the rebellion he saw active service and was severely wounded in a fight with Indians. The war found him installed at West Point as instructor of cavalry. He promptly resigned his commission and transferred his services to the confederacy. At the battle of Winchester, where he encountered that other great cavalry leader, Phil Sheridan, he had three horses shot under him and was severely wounded. On his recovery he was placed in command of the whole cavalry corps of the army of Northern Virginia, and a month later surrendered to Gen. Meade. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee was once governor of Virginia. The president last year appointed him collector of internal revenue at Lynchburg, Va.

The appointment is one of the president's own choice, Gen. Lee being one of his personal friends.

## BY DYNAMITE

Two Hundred Matabeles Were Torn to Pieces—The Explosive Found in an English Mining Camp—Curiosity Did the Rest.

LONDON, April 13.—The manager of the British South Africa Co.'s mines at Gwelo writes that upon the withdrawal of the Chartered Co.'s men from that place they left their stores of dynamite behind.

The Matabeles occupied the place after it was abandoned by the British, and while they were tampering with dynamite it exploded, killing 200 natives and injuring many more. The dead were literally cut into pieces. Limbs were found hundreds of feet from the scene of the explosion.

The War in Abyssinia. ROME, April 13.—The government has received advice that Col. Stevani has pursued the Dervishes to the Atbara river which divides Abyssinia from the Sudan and burned their camp. Gen. Baldissera, commander-in-chief of the Italian forces in Abyssinia, is concentrating his forces and moving them toward the relief of the Italian troops at Adigrat.

## Jewelry Assigns.

WARREN, O., April 13.—E. H. Hall, for many years in the jewelry business in Warren, assigned to Washington Hyde. Assets of \$2,000 are equal to the liabilities.

## THE SPANIARDS.

Ex-Consul Taylor Arrives in New York From Spain.

He Talks of the Country and the Feeling Against the Americans.

Spain Not Averse to War With the United States—Ignorance Regarding the Size and Resources of Our Country—People Inflamed by the Press.

New York, April 13.—Among the passengers on board the American line steamship New York were Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Chatfield Taylor, of Chicago.

Mr. Taylor was the consul of Spain at Chicago during the World's fair and he and his wife have been making a tour of Spain. They went aboard on September 1 and spent some time in Madrid, but had left before the breaking out of the Barcelona riots. Mr. Taylor was not surprised at the troubles, as the feeling against America and Americans was intense in Spain.

"Spain is proud and sensitive," said Mr. Taylor, "and I have no doubt that she is not averse to war with the United States. There appears, as far as I was able to see, only one opinion in Spain regarding the Cuban troubles, and that is that the rebellion must be overcome if it takes every drop of Spanish blood and every peseta of Spanish treasure. Spain is confident that she can quell the revolution if this country does not step in. She has improved wonderfully since the last Cuban war, and is consequently better equipped to deal with the insurgents than before."

"While in Madrid, I talked with political leaders, such as Senor Moret, formerly minister of foreign affairs; Sagasta, leader of the liberals; and Silveira, a conservative leader. From these talks I am led to believe that the Spanish leaders understand the institutions and people of the United States far better than our own political leaders do those of old Spain."

Outside of the better classes there is a great amount of ignorance regarding the size and resources of this country. The men I have mentioned, and their colleagues, realize the effects of a war with the United States, and realize the great odds against which their country would have to fight. Consequently they do not wish to precipitate a war and few of them believe that Spain would have any chance of being successful.

"But," continued Mr. Taylor, "the rank and file have been inflamed by the absurd statements of the press regarding America, and believe that the advantage would all be on the side of Spain in case of war with the United States. It is urged that Spain has no great amount of commerce, and the Spanish privateers could prey upon American commerce and drive the flag from the seas. Spanish papers are full of such absurd statements, and the people believe them. They believe the Americans are a nation of merchants and that commercial interests entirely control its foreign policy. They believe that America is run by Wall Street. The prominent Spanish leaders still refuse to recognize a state of war in Cuba, and profess to believe that the Cuban insurgents are mere bandits."

## BOB INGERSOLL

Adds Dr. Rusk's Congregation on How to Reform the World.

CHICAGO, April 13.—With a prelude that included the pronouncing of an invocation, the repeating of the Lord's Prayer in unison, the reading of the tenth chapter of Luke, commencing with the 25th verse, the singing of an hosanna of "Nearer My God to Thee" and "America," the greatest living agnostic of the age stepped to the rostrum of the Church Militant Sunday morning and for nearly two hours expounded to the congregation his views upon "How mankind could be reformed." The Church Militant is composed of the major portion of the former adherents of the Fuller Avenue Presbyterian church, one of the strongest parishes of that denomination in the city, and who, with their pastor, Rev. Dr. John Rusk, branched off into an independent organization some months since, as a result of opposition of the minority of the congregation, to the introduction of radical changes in the conduct of the services.

The Taylor Brothers Escape Jail. CARROLLTON, Mo., April 13.—There were no new developments Sunday regarding the escape of George Taylor, the condemned murderer of the Meeks' family. Bloodhounds could only trace him a short distance from the jail. Large posses of men are scouring the country, but his capture is not expected. Fears are expressed that Bill Taylor, who was recaptured, may be lynched.

## Lives Lost in a Blizzard.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Col., April 13.—The Cripple Creek district was visited by the severest and most destructive blizzard ever known Sunday. An immense amount of damage has been done, and in all probability some lives have been lost in the hills. A score or more of buildings in this city were blown down.

Democratic Primaries in Alabama. MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 13.—The result of the democratic primaries in this state for governor Saturday was close, and the state is claimed by both sides. The prospect is said to be bright for a sound money delegation to the national convention, and also for a sound money senator to succeed Mr. Pugh.

## JEFFERSON DAY.

The 153d Anniversary of the Birth of the Author of the Declaration of Independence.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., April 13.—Under the auspices of the National Association of Democratic clubs the 153d anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, the founder of the democratic party, was celebrated Monday at Monticello, where the author of the Declaration of Independence lived and died. At 13 o'clock noon the special train from Washington arrived, bringing a distinguished party of national democrats. Among these were Vice-President Stevenson, Postmaster General Wilson, Attorney General Harmon, Secretary Herbert, of the navy; Senators Jones, of Arkansas, Faulkner, of West Virginia, Pasco, of Florida, George, of Mississippi, Martin, of Kansas, Mitchell, of Wisconsin, White, of California, Roach, of North Dakota; Representatives Sulzer, of New York, Washington, of Tennessee, Clardy, of Kentucky, Swanson, Tyler and Tucker, of Virginia, Pendleton, of Texas, Patterson, of Tennessee, Williams, of Mississippi, Lawson, Livingston and Turner, of Georgia, and Maguire, of California.

A number of local democrats of prominence from Washington were also in the party, besides ex-Gov. Russell of Massachusetts, the orator of the day; Senator Daniel, of Virginia, and Hon. Chauncey F. Black, of Pennsylvania, and all closely identified with the national association of democratic clubs.

The guests were driven to Monticello, where Vice President Stevenson, the senators and representatives in congress and the ladies of their party were entertained at luncheon by Mr. Jefferson Levy, a descendant of the great democrat and present owner of the Mesne and Mansion. The formal proceedings began by an address by Hon. Chauncey F. Black, whose enunciation of the sentiment of Jefferson that the primary principle of democracy was "absolute acquiescence in the decisions of the majority" was heartily applauded.

Ex-Gov. Russell, of Massachusetts, was received by the crowd with ringing cheers. He spoke as though accustomed to open air speaking, and his sonorous voice could be heard to the utmost confines of the assembly. His many patriotic allusions and points were rapturously applauded.

When Senator Daniel, of Virginia, arose to speak, his popularity in his native state was made plainly apparent by the enthusiasm with which he was received. He pictured to his audience in eloquent periods the prominent traits of character of Virginians' gift to the national democracy—Thomas Jefferson.

Hon. Wm. E. Russell, ex-governor of Massachusetts, then delivered the oration of the day.

## TUGBOAT BURNED.

The Peter Dalton Destroyed Near Chicago—The Crew Saved.

CHICAGO, April 13.—The tug Peter Dalton, of the Independent Towing Co., burned early Sunday morning two miles off Rogers' park. The crew was rescued by the Welcome, of the same company, which happened to be passing the Dalton when the fire broke out. The fire originated about the furnace. Not a little anxiety was felt or account of the fact that the tug had a quantity of dynamite on board. The only hose on board was a small coil three-quarters of an inch in size.

This was inadequate but the men did the best they could in trying to keep the flames down until they could get to a place of safety.

Capt. Tom Barry ordered the schooner or Dewey cut loose and preparation made for leaving the burning vessel. The Welcome drew up alongside of the Dalton and the latter's crew was transferred together with the dynamite and the Dalton was given up to the flames.

## Wm. W. Astor Will Wed.

NEW YORK, April 13.—William Waldorf Astor is engaged to be married to Lady Randolph Churchill. This state ment, made by one of the Astor family confirms a rumor that has been current in society circles of New York and London for several weeks.

## Duke of Sermoneta Honored.

VENICE, April 13.—Emperor William of Germany, has decorated the Duke of Sermoneta, Italian minister of foreign affairs, with the insignia of the order of the Red Eagle, and presented his portrait to the Marquis di Rudini prime minister of Italy.

## Spain Debt-Ridden.

MADRID, April 13.—The Official Gazette publishes the balance sheet of the Bank of Spain. It shows the largest note on record, namely \$225,000,000, against cash in hand as follows: Gold, \$40,022,310; silver, \$51,918,335; a total of \$91,940,645.

## Elections in Cuba.

HAVANA, April 13.—Elections for 30 members of the cortes were held Sunday. The candidates of the union constitutional party were the only ones in the field, the other parties declining to take part in the elections.

## Gale in the English Channel.

CALAIS, April 13.—A violent gale has prevailed in the channel Monday, rendering navigation extremely perilous. A fishing boat belonging here foundered in the channel Monday morning and six of her crew were drowned.

## Killed by a Train.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 13.—Wm. Nixon was found dead on the B. and O. railroad tracks Sunday, having evidently been run over by a train. His body was found by his brother.

## Gold for Europe.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Heidelberg, Ickelheim & Co. will ship \$500,000 gold to Europe by steamship Lahn, sailing Tuesday.



A cream of tartar Baking Powder. Highest of all in leavening strength—Latest United States Government Food Report. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 Wall St., N.Y.

## BUCKEYE NEWS.

New and Interesting Happenings Within Our Borders.

## EARLY MORNING FIRE.

Several Inmates in an Apartment House in Cleveland Injured.

CLEVELAND, O., April 13.—At two o'clock Sunday morning fire broke out in the Gehring apartment house on Muirson street. Forty families live in the building, and as they rushed pell mell for the fire escapes and stairways, a wild scene of confusion ensued. Mary Cox, a waitress, aged 17 years, roomed with her sister Annie on the third floor, was cut off from the fire escape. With her night gown and hair in flames she jumped to the sidewalk, breaking her arm and receiving other severe injuries. Mrs. John Berlotuccia, jumped from the second story and was badly bruised. James Kinsvater fell through a burning floor and was seriously injured. His escape from death was by a very narrow margin. Twenty families lost all their furniture and clothing, and are now sheltered by the neighbors. The Gehring was the property of Sipe & Sigler, and was fully insured. The loss in all was about \$15,000.

## OVER A CENTURY.

Death of a Female Employee of Gen. Wm. H. Harrison.

NORTH BEND, O., April 13.—Mrs. Clarissa Bump died here Sunday morning, having attained the remarkable age of 103 years. She has been an invalid for 14 years, and for the past three years has been entirely helpless. She was conscious until the time of her death, and retained her speech until a few hours before her demise. She was the mother of 13 children, four of whom survive her. She has 21 grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren, all of whom are also living. She was employed as a domestic by Gen. Harrison, and remembered distinctly when he resided in the old log cabin at this place, and had often seen the Indians roaming over this territory.

## An Alleged Shortage.

COSHOCTON, O., April 13.—It is said that Post Office Inspector H. R. Holmes, of Cincinnati, found that the money order funds at the Avondale (this county) post office were short, and that Postmaster A. J. Graham, when the discovery was made, attempted suicide by swallowing laudanum.

## Bliss Must Go.

COLUMBUS, O., April 13.—A sufficient number of councilmen have agreed to vote for the confirmation of the bond of Martin Genuender, the new director of public works, at the meeting of the council next Monday evening and permit the successor of Jerry Bliss being installed in office.

## Safe Robbed of Stamps and Money.

WARREN, O., April 13.—Safeblowers robbed the post office at Leavittsburg Sunday night, taking about \$300 worth of stamps and some money. The safe was ruined. The job is credited to experts, but there is no clew. The theft was not discovered until morning.

## Anson Strong Wants Damages.

KENT, O., April 13.—Anson B. Strong and Attorney M. G. McCain left for Akron Monday morning, where it is said Strong will begin suit against Summit county for damages for false imprisonment for his arrest on the charge of murdering the Stone family.

## Col. Brown Dying.

FOSTORIA, O., April 13.—Col. W. C. Brown, for four years a member of Gov. McKinley's staff, is lying at the point of death at his home in this city, with congestion of the brain, as a result of overwork. He is treasurer of the Harter Milling Co.

## Took Carbolic Acid.

CINCINNATI, April 13.—Mrs. Patrick Morrissey, of 2503 Western avenue, Fairmount, committed suicide at 1:30 o'clock Monday afternoon by taking carbolic acid. She was 33 years old. Dr. Stapleford was called in but arrived too late.

## Killed by a Wagon.

GENEVA, O., April 13.—Andrew Blanchard became intoxicated here, fell from a wagon on the way home and was killed, being ground to death by the wheels. Two companions did not know Blanchard had fallen for some time.

## Post Office Burglarized.

NEW KNOXVILLE, O., April 13.—The post office here was burglarized, the safe blown open and \$200 in money and several gold watches belonging to the postmaster taken.

## Stock Barn Burned.

WEST UNION, O., April 13.—A large stock barn belonging to Wm. Wellman, burned early Monday morning. Loss \$3,000. Five horses perished.

## Arrival and Departure of Trains.

B. & O. S. W.	
DEPART—6:00 a. m., 10:40 a. m., 2:00 p. m., 4:45 p. m., 7:50 p. m., 11:25 p. m.	
ARRIVE—3:05 a. m., 8:10 a. m., 12:35 p. m., 4:55 p. m., 6:40 p. m., 9:55 p. m.	
T. & O. C. Ex.	
LEAVE—2:15 p. m., 9:00 a. m., 4:00 a. m.	
ARRIVE—12:30 p. m., 7:15 p. m.	
C. & M.	
LEAVE—6:25 a. m., 2:55 p. m.	
ARRIVE—11:15 a. m., 5:55 p. m.	
Z. & O.	
LEAVE—6:20 a. m., 2:40 p. m.	
ARRIVE—10:40 a. m., 5:55 p. m.	
O. R. R. (Eastern Time)	
SOUTH—10:25 a. m., 2:50 p. m., 7:50 p. m.	
NORTH—11:15 p. m., 8:40 p. m., 7:25 a. m.	



## Boys' Clothing!

We have had so much experience in selling clothing for the Boys that we exercise more care and time in making our selections for them than in any other line.

The Juvenile department of our store boasts a full line, a varied line and an exceptionally excellent one this season.

For best suits we carry an assortment that is dressy, stylish and the latest in cut and material; and they come so reasonable that every Boy is entitled to one. There is an exclusive wear resisting quality present that commends itself to every parent; and a nobleness and staunchness that gives the wearer confidence in himself and defies rips, tears and patches. We can clothe your boys properly at a very light cost.

## STAR CLOTHING HOUSE.

## Heavy Rain in Nebraska.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 13.—Rain fell all over Nebraska Saturday, except in the extreme west; and in quantity the greatest since that of June, 1891. In York county it almost amounted to a cloudburst, the town of Gresham reporting seven and Bradshaw six inches. Bridges spanning small streams have been washed out. The average for the state is about two inches. Despite minor damages the rain is very welcome. It turned cold in western Nebraska Sunday night, and Ogallala reports a blizzard.

## Nominated to Be President.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The president sent to the senate the following nominations: Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, to be consul general of the United States at Havana, Cuba, vice Ramon C. Williams, resigned. To be assistant engineers in the navy: J. R. Morris, of Missouri, and Chester Wells, of Pennsylvania.

## Latimer Said to Be Alive.

CHICAGO, April 13.—Robert Latimer, whom Holmes claims to have murdered, is said to be alive and employed, or was until a few weeks ago, by the Western Indiana road as a flagman at the Sixty-third street crossing of the company. He worked for Holmes as a carpenter and choreman.

## Snow Storm in Colorado.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., April 13.—Traffic between this place and Denver was greatly impeded Sunday afternoon by a heavy fall of snow accompanied by a high wind, which filled the cuts along the divide with heavy drifts, against which the locomotives could make little progress.

## Alleged Shoplifter Arrested.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 13.—Mary Thompson, colored, was arrested here Monday morning on suspicion of shop lifting. Her trunk and wardrobe were searched by Officer Frampton and a most \$500 worth of fine silks, satins and other goods were found. She is now in jail.

## Coxey's Mother-In-Law Dead.

MASSILLON, O., April 13.—J. S. Coxey's family was shocked Sunday morning by discovering the general's mother-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Jones, dead in her bed at her home near the quaries.

## Killed by a Train.

PORTSMOUTH, O., April 13.—John Philip Noel, a well-known farmer and market gardener, was killed by a Norfolk & Western freight early Sunday morning while walking on the track.

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## Worth Wins.

Our business last week was phenomenal. Hundreds and Hundreds of New Customers were added to our list.

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## Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing

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Will buy a suit which will compare with anything offered elsewhere at \$13.50. As regards Workmanship and Fit, we defy any person to detect a single flaw or fault. It is due only to our matchless facilities that the price can be made as low as \$10.00. This line consists of the latest spring styles in Scotch and Plaids, Fine Clay Diagonals, Blue and Black Serges in Sack or Outaway Frock.

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